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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJ: MAO SEES CHINESE-AMERICAN DOCTOR

REF: (A) PEKING 0584 (B) HONG KONG 7569 (C) HONG KONG 7778

1. MAO'S MEETING WITH LI CHEN-PIEN, COMING SO SOON AFTER HIS AUDIENCE WITH YANG CHEN-NING, IS FURTHER INDICATION THAT MAO HAS PLACED HIS PERSONAL PRESTIGE BEHIND ALREADY CONSIDERABLE LOWER LEVEL EFFORTS TO WOO AMERICAN CHINESE SCIENTISTS. HIS EXTRAORDINARY PERSONAL WELCOMES APPEAR MEANT AS SIGNALS TO ALL AMERICAN CHINESE SCIENTISTS THAT THEY HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR IN RETURNING TO THE MOTHERLAND EITHER FOR VISITS OR MORE EXTENSIVE AND SUBSTANTIAL STAYS. ON THE CONTRARY, THEY WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL TREATMENT WITH MINIMAL POLITICAL PRESSURE.

2. PEKING HAS A LOT TO GAIN AND LITTLE TO LOSE IN THESE EFFORTS. TECHNICALLY, ANY ASSISTANCE THEY CAN GET FROM THIS TALENTED AND DISTINGUISHED GROUP WILL BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF PRC SCIENCE PROGRAMS. POLITICALLY, WE AGREE WITH DEPARTMENT THAT THESE CHINESE COULD BE USEFUL

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TO PEKING IN ITS EFFORTS TO ISOLATE TAIWAN AND CREATE

PRESSURE FOR REUNIFICATION.

3. REQUEST ANY BACKGROUND DEPT., HONG KONG OR OTHER AGENCIES CAN PROVIDE ON LI AND HIS WIFE. DR. H.C. TIEN TOLD USLO OFFICER ON 3 AUGUST HE BELIEVED DR. LI WAS CONNECTED WITH UNESCO. WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY TAIWAN CONNECTIONS OF LI AND HIS WIFE.

4. STC'S FOR LI CHEN-PEIN ARE 2621-2182-5055 AND HIS WIFE TANG HAN-CHI 3282-3063-1807.  
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